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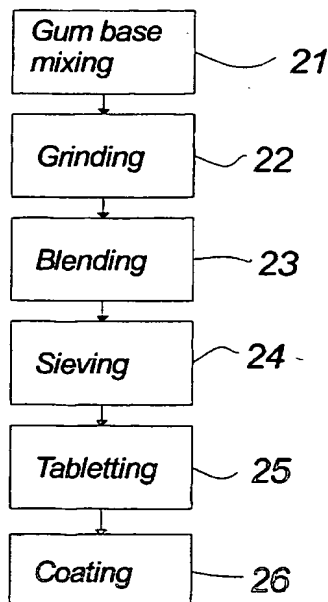
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(54) Title: COMPRESSED CHEWING GUM TABLET II



(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a compressed chewing gum tablet (37) comprising a chewing gum center (38) fully or partly encapsulated by a barrier layer (39), said gum center (38) comprising a compression of gum base granules (32) and chewing gum additives (33), said chewing gum additives comprising sweeteners and flavors, said gum base granules (32) having a moderated tackiness.



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